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Question to Be Settled by a National Convention.

CALL ISSUED BY MITCHELL

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General Suspension of Mining Would Have a Disastrous Effect on Nearly Every Industry in the United States.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 18.—The long expected call for a special national convention of United Mine Workers of America was issued today by National President Mitchell at strike headquarters to be held at Indianapolis at the earliest possible date. The date of the convention will be fixed by W. B. Wilson, national secretary, at Indianapolis, who has charge of the machinery by which a convention is arranged.

The convention will be held for the purpose of discussing the advisability of involving all the soft coal miners in the United States in the strike now going on in the anthracite coal fields.

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Dispute as to Whether the Convention Should Indorse a Candidate for the United States Senate—Col.

Kernes Talks of Plot to Down Him.

The keenest fight in the history of Missouri Republicans is promised at the state convention which opens at Jefferson City next Tuesday.

It is practically settled that the convention will endorse a candidate for United States senator.

Both the Kernes and Akins forces assert they have a majority of the delegates, and are now bending their energies to capture the St. Louis contingent.

The old hulk of Ziegelnheim is still loyal to the national committee, and he is relying on their support to dictate certain convention policies.

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ADMINISTRATION BADLY BEATEN

President Loses His Cuban
Reciprocity Fight.

ALDRICH ADMITS DEFEAT
BEET SUGAR INSURGENTS ROUT
THE OPPOSITION.

Roosevelt's Message Had No More Effect Than a Hand Bill in Suppressing Rebellion Against His Plans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Nelson W. Aldrich, rajah of the Senate oligarchy, has hoisted the white flag.

Beaten in his fight for the administration policy of straight reciprocity for Cuba and in his vastly more important fight to him—for the leadership of the Senate, he gloomily acknowledges his defeat and has agreed to the program forced on him by the followers of Senators Burrows and Elkins.

It was more than a defeat. It was a rout.

"We have 19 Republican senators who will shun at nothing," said Senator Elkins jubilantly, "and 16 who will stand without hitching."

The senator meant that 16 Republicans who have taken no active part in the fight between the best and the worst of the administration, joined with the 19 beet sugar veterans and said they would vote in the Republican conference to be defeated in order to save the adoption of reciprocity between the United States and Cuba.

The disturbance over the adoption of reciprocity will be negotiated during the summer in the Senate, and a bill will be introduced for presentation when Congress reassembles next December.

The program for the ceremonies of capitulation will be the following: The Republican senators will hold a conference—not a caucus—in the marble room of the Senate tonight. The Spooner reciprocity bill, which is the reciprocity bill adopted by the Republican members of the committee on relations with Cuba, will be introduced.

This will be done as a token of respect to the President and to show that the administration has no objection to the fact that they could carry out his policy. Then the 19 irreconcilables will arise, one by one, and state why they cannot support this measure.

Insurgents Will Give Their Reasons.

After that the new recruits will state their positions. Then, if it is thought necessary, they will be offered a chance to discuss the President's new reciprocity treaty with Cuba and present it to Congress when that body assumes it next December. This resolution, it is expected, will be adopted by 35 out of the 55 Republican senators, and reciprocity will die then and there on the Senate floor.

The Spooner bill will eliminate the trouble House bill of the insurgents from the proposition, enable Congress to adjourn speedily, and will be a most decided victory for the beet sugar men.

It will be a glorious victory for Aldrich, who is determined to all the world that the leader of the Senate who had the majority in his hands had great success.

He used the excuse he had to get through the straight reciprocity bill, not only because it was an administration measure, but because he wanted to be wanted by powerful friends of his. He planned the fight. He went to the President and advised him that the reciprocity bill should be made a party measure against the protestations of the wise Senator of Connecticut, who wanted to go along with a reciprocity bill, and fight it out on the floor of the Senate.

Aldrich Led the President to Defeat.

Aldrich is a manipulator, not a fighter in the open. He felt that his tactics would win—that they must win. He started in buoyantly, and when he had played his last card and had the President send a message to the Senate, he realized that he had lost.

The President's message had no more effect than a hand bill.

The identity of the 16 Republicans who will join the beet sugar senators in voting for a reciprocity resolution is not known, but it includes all the men who have sympathized with the opposition to reciprocity with Cuba, although not desiring openly to do so.

It may be that the adoption of the treaty resolution will be unanimous, thereby preventing any singling out of any one for future punishment for having opposed the administration or party.

These stipulations distinctly made that the voting would be a conference, not a caucus. Any action taken will not be binding upon all the participants.

Caucus action is a way chosen by these in attempting to have their views met or not. A conference leaves all in attendance free subsequently to follow their own course, and it is a way of action taken by a majority of those present at the conference.

GO WAY BACK

Or Feed so you can Keep Up.

People must be well fed in this world if they are expected to do good work. A carpenter with poor tools must take less wages and handle the poor jobs. So in life, the person with a weak, badly nourished body must get out of the way for the strong ones.

A school teacher writes from Vermont. She had been compelled to take a little backwoods school for small wages because she had not the strength to conduct a better school.

"Small appetite and poor digestion kept me weak. I had been compelled to rest at the noon hour and shut myself away from all company morning and night. In this way only could I work, up to about a year ago, when a lady visiting here from California led me to share a dish of Grape-Nuts with her. During the winter I ate occasionally of the food, always with good results.

Last July it was necessary for me to attend the summer school for teachers. Being poor in purse and sick in body I could not pay the expense of boarding in a big place, so I rented a room and boarded myself. Grape-Nuts are created good, and I lived almost exclusively on the food.

Gradually, to my surprise, toward the close of the second week the sort of mental haze that had been about me for a long time broke away and I grasped the thought presented me with a clearness I had not known for a long time.

I came back to my school with better health and memory than I have known for 20 years, and now, while at work, I repeat I have better nerve and brain power and presented with a clearness I had not known for a long time.

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LIQUOR "AFFECTED" CHICAGO'S OFFICERS

NEW LIGHT THROWN ON THE
VENICE ESCAPE.

AMERICAN CONSUL BLAMED

Urged Men to Plead Guilty and Capt. Dayton Is Censured for Neglecting Defense.

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RACING

HANDICAP FEATURE
FOR FAIR GROUNDS CARD3-YEAR OLD SPRINTERS
IN A SHORT HANDICAPFour States Will Be Represented in the Feature Race
at the Fair Grounds This Afternoon--The Mud-Larks Will Be at Home--Surprises Expected.

BY R. D. WALSH.

One of the best handicaps of the present Fair Grounds meeting will be contested for this afternoon. It will be a battle between 3-year-olds and upward at the popular distance of six furlongs, and the best sprinters in the Southwest are entered in it. California, Tennessee, Illinois and Missouri will be represented in the race, and a contest worth witnessing should result.

Nickey D. is asked to carry the top weight of 111 pounds, and is odds on 96 on Sounding. This means a 100-lb. weight for Nickey D. to carry, but he is a large, strong horse, and it will affect his running very little.

COGSWELL AND WALLABOUT.
The last race of the day will be a splendid one. With Lefare, Wallabout, Salinda, Gilbert and Cogswell entered a good race is bound to result. Cogswell and Wallabout are about the best in the mud, and like the route, each of them having won at a mile and a half.

Cogswell is in a winning form, and that profit is that he is good. Wallabout's last race was a poor one, but it was on a track that was not mud, and he is a good mud horse at the track, with the possible exception of Cogswell, and should not be beaten.

He is in a good form, and that second today, and has a good chance to win.

Salinda also can run some in this kind of going, and with her great speed should be up to the finish. About third is where she will finish.

Lefare is a good colt with light weight and can go the route, but I am doubtful about his capacity to negotiate heavy going.

A SUSPICIOUS RACE.

Yesterday was long slow day at the Fair Grounds, Chantele winning the second at 10 to 1, St. Venture, the sixth at 18 to 1, and Prosper La Gai the fifth at 50 to 1.

Chantele's race was a complete reversal of form.

In her race June 5 she finished eighth in a field of nine, and at no portion of the race did she show any speed. She was beaten lengths by the winner, although the race was run in a good, strong, galloping plating as Branigan, Aegir and Nocturne defeated her.

Yesterday she was off second, but went to the front in the first quarter and simply cantered the seven furlongs in 1:28 flat, the first furlong was run in 1:14½, although the track was trifle slow.

It was June 5. These are the facts and the conclusion is inevitable that she did not run to her full strength.

Crimean has beaten Nickey D. and the best horse in the race at the track at six furlongs, and if Cogswell could not beat him, he should win this afternoon.

Buccleuth is a good horse, and he and Scorpio, Buccleuth and Ondurman are the best mud horses in the business, but the two former are also the best.

The weights are so evenly adjusted and the condition of the track is uncertain that it is really difficult to make a selection. I like to see them win, but I am in the place, and I think Soundly might last long enough to get the show money from Ode.

ANOTHER DUEL TODAY.

Yesterday's duel between Avoid and Grand Shot will be repeated in the first race today. Avoid won yesterday, carrying 100 pounds to Grand Shot's 109. Today Avoid will carry 108 and Grand Shot 112.

Will this bring them together? Avoid had the advantage of a good start Tuesday, being sent off from the post.

May 24 with even weight she defeated Grand Shot in mud, going a slight length.

If the track is in the same condition today as it was in then Christine A. should repeat her victory and annex the first race.

Grand Shot is a bad horse, but with an even break I think she will beat Avoid. Light Hunt looks as good as anything, and I think he and should manage to secure third money.

W. B. GATES LOOKS WELL.

W. B. Gates will be at home in the going. If it is muddy and should have no trouble in annexing the third. Frank McConnell is also a first-class mudder and should not be overlooked.

If it is dry, Navarino, who is by Carrington, has a good chance to win even with top weight, as he is bred for that sort of going. Mc. Sah Che ran fourth in a big field, and I think he is a good horse, and that today should be a dangerous tender at the finish.

The same as the third races today have four horses engaged in each, and it is indeed a difficult thing to make an intelligent selection in either of them.

Mc. Sah Che would stand a chance of a good horse in the second, and with such a large field a good start will be a surprise.

John D. has a reasonable chance to stand. He should show, anyway.

Parsons looks a "long down" in the first race. He is good on any mud track, and with 90 pounds up he will be hard to beat.

GREAT SHOT ACTED BADLY.

Grand Shot could do no better than second yesterday, although she was a 7 to 5 favorite. She acted badly at the post and generally misbehaved herself, with the result that Avoid beat her out by a length.

Maxine played heavily in this race, she disappointed, as she failed to get in the money.

Dr. Nowlin's first attempt over the jumps was successful. He was at 4 to 1 and carried a good weight.

Frank McConnell is a good horse and Torreon, were favorites around 8 to 5, but they both ran disgracefully and can hardly be expected to have a good many angles to this steeplechasing game which it is very difficult to notice.

Mc. Sah Che has an easy thing of it in the liberal odds of 17 to 10.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents
ADAMS ST. 2222—Two furnished connecting rooms; for house-keeping; bath; no. ex. \$15.00 per week.

BROADWAY, 515 N.—Clean, nicely furnished small and large rooms; \$1.50, \$1.80 per week.

BROADWAY, 1227 N.—Large, well-furnished room for house-keeping; \$1.50 and \$2.25 per week.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 25c, 50c, 50c per day; weekly rates correspond.

CARL ST. 1727—Large, neatly furnished room, comfortable for house-keeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

CASS AV. 2806—Very desirable front and connecting room; or separate; furnished; light house-keeping.

CHANNING AV. 706 N. (Corner Lucas)—Room with bath; for house-keeping; all conveniences.

COOK AV. 4262—Desirable large south room; 2 windows; bath; \$1.50 per week.

COOK AV. 2344—Small furnished room; southern exposure; all modern conveniences.

COOK AV. 2828—Large second-story room; southern exposure; modern house; very reasonable.

DAYTON ST. 2729—Large room; southern exposure; adjoining bath; for gentlemen or couple; light house-keeping if desired; convenient to office lines; \$2.

DAYTON ST. 2727—Two elegantly furnished connecting rooms for light house-keeping; every convenience.

DAYTON ST. 2015—Furnished rooms; southern exposure.

DOLMAN ST. 1092—Nice room; house-keeping or sleeping; walking distance.

EARSTON AV. 2051—Nicely furnished second-story front room; also hall and stable.

EARSTON AV. 2814—Furnished rooms; bath, etc.; \$1.50; light house-keeping; \$2 week.

EARSTON AV. 2814—Large furnished room, with bath; for one or two.

EARSTON AV. 2841—Furnished room, with bath; for house-keeping; also other rooms; couple desired.

ELIZABETH AV. 816—Two second-story rooms from front; with second story; 5 miles from Delmar or Suburban Green; single or suite.

FIFTEENTH ST. 112 N. (corner)—Nice furnished rooms; \$1.50 week; \$3 bath; quiet, reliable.

FIFTEENTH ST. 1020 N.—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping; water in the kitchen.

FIFTEENTH ST. 1000 N.—Light house-keeping or without; \$2 to \$3 week; strictly respectable.

FINNEY AV. 8821—Nicely furnished room; house-keeping or single; cool; every convenience; reasonable.

FOURTEENTH ST. 206 S.—Nicely furnished room; for office workers; bath; \$1.50 per week.

FRANKLIN AV. 8412—Furnished rooms; single or connected; house-keeping; also basement.

FRANKLIN AV. 8011—Well furnished rooms; for house-keeping or gentlemen; \$2 weekly; strictly respectable.

FRANKLIN AV. 8011—Two beautifully furnished rooms; for office workers; light house-keeping to desirable parties; no children; exclusive privilege of porch.

GLASGOW AV. 1107A—Two unfurnished second-story front rooms; nice and cool; reasonable.

GRAND ST. 200 N.—Rooms furnished in best style; good location.

GRAND AV. 2924 S.—For room for gentlemen; faces Tower Grove Park; private family; every convenience; three car lines; meals if desired.

GRAND AV. 1700 N.—Nicely furnished room; private family; \$1.50 week; \$3 bath; quiet, reliable.

HICKORY ST. 2009—Large 21-story front room; suitable for two; bath; very reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV. 2829 N.—Large 21-story front room; for two or three gentlemen; all modern conveniences; super-table; references required.

KIRKWOOD AV. 2626—Two unfurnished second-story front rooms; kitchen; with bath; laundry and all conveniences.

LADY'S AV. 4407—Two completely furnished rooms for house-keeping; \$4 week; a bargain.

LACLEDE AV. 4327—Second-story front and back rooms; furnished; light house-keeping; gas range.

LACLEDE AV. 4322—Two handsomely furnished rooms; for light house-keeping; all modern conveniences; super-table; references required.

LACLEDE AV. 4327—Second-story front and back rooms; furnished for light house-keeping; gas range.

LACLEDE AV. 2919—Two nicely furnished connecting second-story front rooms; no ex.

LAFAYETTE AV. 2002—Opposite Park—Nicely furnished second-story front and other rooms; reasonable.

LAWTON AV. 2302—Second-story front connecting room; for 3 or 5 gentlemen; good location; bath; all conveniences.

LAWTON AV. 2011—Two nice cool rooms; large porch; southern exposure; \$1 week.

LAWTON AV. 2011—Large, clean, nicely furnished housekeeping room; ice box; second floor; \$2.25 per week.

LEFFINGWELL AV. 1314 N.—2 fur; connecting room; light house-keeping; gas stove; ref. fam. bath.

LINCOLN AV. 3008—Nicely furnished room for 2 young gentlemen or young couple.

LINDELL AV. 2007—Rooms for rent; for light house-keeping; running water; laundry; every convenience.

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LOTS ONEaston Avenue, Garfield Avenue,
Cote Brilliante Av. and North Market St.
(Between Hamilton and Hodiamont Avs.)AT 25% BELOW MARKET PRICES.
ALSOFOUR WELL-LOCATED WEST END RESIDENCES
AT FROM \$3250 TO \$4500.

Worth \$1000 More Than Prices Asked.

See Us at Once and Get the Bargain of Your Life.
MERCANTILE TRUST CO., 8th and Locust Sts.**FOR LEASE**
THE POST-DISPATCH BUILDING

The Commercial Center of St. Louis.

Within Two Blocks of 10 Lines of Street Cars.

No. 513 OLIVE STREET.

85 feet front by 114 deep. Strong light on three sides of the building. Four stories, basement and loft, with daylight throughout. Artists' skylight on fourth floor. 10,000 square feet. Every floor wired and building supplied with its own electric light generating and steam heating plant, elevator and elevator power.

PROMPT POSSESSION.**WE WILL ALSO LEASE
ON THE STREET RAILROAD LOOP**

Nos. 515 and 517 Market Street,

One-half block off Broadway. 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet front by 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ deep to an alley.**TERMS VERY REASONABLE.**

APPLY AT

**THE POST-DISPATCH OFFICE
or Mercantile Trust Co.****LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

14 Words or Less, 25 Cents.

WE PAY YOUR DEBTS.

You can repay us in small sums weekly, monthly, by installments as you receive them.

\$1,000 weekly requires a loan of \$25.

Payments extended if sick or out of work.

Room 513 Century bldg., 8th and Olive.

MONEY!! MONEY!!**EASY-PAYMENT LOANS ON PIANOS, HOUSES,
HOLD GOODS OR ANY GOOD SECURITY.**

We have the best in the city on our new BUILDING ASSOCIATION PLAN, which is the easiest PLAN in the world.

The plan is so simple that you can repay the loan in easy WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or ANNUAL PAYMENTS.

Our PLAN enables you to repay your account without any trouble or inconvenience to yourself.

INTEREST NO. 1. ALL THE TIME YOU want.

We will give you your LOAN as long as desired.

We are in the business of lending to the poor man.

It is easier to pay one than a number.

IN CASE OF SICKNESS OR OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Remember, in dealing with us there are no additional charges.

GENERAL DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE DUE.

If you cannot call, WRITE, PHONE and we will give you a full refund.

NEW YORK FINANCE CO. ROOMS 207-208-209
AND 209 ODD FELLOWS BLDG., NINTH AND
OLIVE STS. TELEPHONE MAIN 3806.

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO.

Room 203 McCasland bldg., 225 Collingsville av., 2000 feet from the river, 1000 feet from the center of personal property. Easy monthly payments.

EASY payment loans ~~interest~~ on furniture, pianos and horses: confidential. Naturs Public, 504 Chestnut st.**MONEY TO LOAN****EASY PAYMENT PLAN.****ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES.**

We can and will give you the best rate of interest and any amount of money, and WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE TIME YOU want to pay us back.

INTEREST NO. 1. ALL THE TIME YOU want.

EASY-PAYMENT PLAN for ONLY SUCH TIME

as you have had loan, AND THE GOODS REMAIN

FOR YOU TO KEEP.

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THESE rates determine what you can get money the SAME DAY you apply.

WE PAY YOUR DEBTS.

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We make loans in county and East St. Louis.

If you cannot call, write, phone and we will give you a full refund.

Tel. B 436. FIDELITY BROKERAGE CO.

Rooms 1 and 2 Masonic bldg., 914½ Olive st.

MONEY TO LOAN

WE are acknowledged the leaders in low rates and easy loans. We have good ones, low rates and easy terms have bounded hundreds; we can also bind you; if need money, call and see.

HE LOST \$114, GOT BACK \$132

FINDER OF SAMUEL RIDGEWAY'S
POCKETBOOK PLAYED THE
RACES.

HE WON EIGHTEEN DOLLARS

Robert Thomas' Conscience Pricked
Him and He Turned Over His
Winnings to Ridgeway, Who
Promptly Gave the Form-
er All but \$100.

When Samuel Ridgeway, an engineer residing at 1507 Summit avenue, lost his pocketbook containing \$114 over in East St. Louis Monday he had little idea of having it returned him Tuesday containing 18 more dollars than when it left his company.

The purse was found by Robert Thomas, a painter, on Sandy Hook Island. Thomas was dazzled at the sudden acquisition of wealth, and confided his good fortune to Jules Jaiskins, who runs a store on the levee, asking him what he had better do about it.

Jaiskins told him that the best thing to do was to put the money in a bank and hunt up the owner.

Thomas accordingly made up his mind to approach the man but on the way to the bank he suddenly remembered that there was a good thing out at the Fair Grounds that needed attention badly, and decided that he would hold out only the race with and replace it from his money if he lost it.

As he was about to put \$114 in bank and hunt him to the track, where he put \$1 even and \$1 to show on Santa Ventura at 15 and to get the horse won and "Trot" walked away his riches. His conscience hurt him, however, for playing with another man's money.

At about the same time had unearthed the owner of the pocketbook and informed him that the money was in the possession of Jaiskins, who had won \$18. Jaiskins and asked the restoration of the purse he was astonished to find that his wealth had increased to \$132.

Ridgeway refused to accept the \$18 and turned it over to Thomas, with \$14 beside as reward.

CITY NEWS.

The tasteful ladies of our city have gone fairly wild over the pretty lawns in THE CRAWFORD STORE, as notice the crowds who are daily buying them! The women of St. Louis have been paying 10c and 12c all along for the lawns that this store is selling for 5c. See Windows.

JOY'S AUTOMOBILE IS BURNED

St. Louis Congressman's Fine Vehicle
Caught Fire in the Shadow of
the Capital.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The automobile which was the pride and delight of Representative Joy of St. Louis is now a charred and blackened wreck.

Mr. Joy has been in the habit of going to the capitol in it every day, and leaving it in the shade while he went inside to attend the session of the House.

Yester afternoon the gasoline tank sprung a leak and took fire.

Instantly the machine was enveloped in flames. One hundred persons watched it burn.

An explosion was prevented by a policeman who dashed a stream of water on the burning vehicle.

The automobile was ruined, however,

and Representative Joy rode to the hotel in a streetcar.

NEW FIRMS INCORPORATE.

Tobacco Company and Distilling Com-
pany Took Out Papers.

Articles of incorporation were filed Wednesday morning by the John Weisert Tobacco Co., based at 300 Main street. The stock is held as follows: John Weisert, 100 shares; Charles Weisert, 10 shares; Otto Gross, 1 share.

The Griesedieck Distilling Co. was incorporated Wednesday morning with a capital stock of \$50,000, of which Henry L. Griesedieck, 300 shares, David Bollmann, 50; Henry G. Schmidt 50; and Bernard J. Griesedieck 50.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Our bodies are protected, the face and hands; protected; no wonder skin improves, revives, clears, using Satin-Skin Cream and Powder. 25c. Barr's.

MR. WHITE, A NEGRO, JAILED

The Purloiner of Judge Adams' Hat
and Coat Gets Six Months.

George White, alias Charles Johnson, a negro, who was charged with stealing Judge Adams' hat and overcoat from his office four months ago, was sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$100.

The case was assigned to Judge Adams, who disqualified himself, saying that he might enter into prejudice.

Ferry Company Not a Railroad.

The suit brought by the city collector against the Wiggins Ferry Co. for the collection of \$1,000,000 in taxes for the afternoon by Judge Wood, who ruled that the company could not be taxed under the law providing for the taxation of railroads.

The company held that all its taxable property was embraced in the regular assessment of its assets.

SENT FREE TO MEN

Most Remarkable Remedy That
Quickly Restores Lost
Vigor to Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail
To All Who Write.

Free trial package of a most remarkable remedy being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had failed for years against the medical physicians and dentists that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer from any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicose, or emanation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy had a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and trouble that come from years of misuse of the natural powers of the body. An application made in all cases will remove an aching, soreness, and all pains. A request to the State Medical Institute, 600 Eleventh Building, St. Louis, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be answered at once.

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PING PONG MAY RIVAL BILLIARDS

Public Game To Be Establish- ed Here.

TRAVELING MEN WANT IT

THERE ARE SEVERAL EXPERTS AT THE PASTIME IN ST. LOUIS.

Plans Making to Establish the Game at the Planters' Hotel in the Fall— Eastern Cities Have Already Started the Ball Rolling.

SEQUEL OF SCHOOL ROMANCE

Wedding of Waller Edwards of St. Louis and Miss Lulu Duncan of Kansas City at Maple Hill Farm.

Miss Lulu Duncan of Kansas City was married Wednesday at the Duncan country home, Maple Hill farm, near Kansas City, to Waller Edwards of this city. She is a graduate of the high school in the city class of 1899. It was while at school here that she met Mr. Edwards, who was then engaged in the lumber business.

After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will go on a honeymoon trip to the West Indies, probably to Cuba, returning to St. Louis about July 10.

They will reside for a time at the West End Hotel and go housekeeping in the fall.

The wedding will be held June 15, is Mr. Edwards' birthday.

REFUSED BOTH A DIVORCE

It is their idea to establish ping pong tables in connection with their billiard parlors in the fall.

Already the billiardists are discussing the game that will come over their favorite resorts when racquets are introduced instead of cues, when tiny white hollow celluloid balls spread the heavy varicolored ivories, and when the usual billiard hall parlance is punctured with shouts of "fifteen love," "love forty," "vantage out," "douce" and other similar effete expressions.

But the day is not far distant, persons who have studied the situation say, when ping pong will be one of the recognized and established indoor sports in St. Louis.

Already eastern visitors are inquiring for the game and the disposition of St. Louisans is to give the visitors what they want.

"Several persons have spoken to me about introducing ping pong in the Grand," said Mr. Schaefer to the Post-Dispatch, "and I have about concluded to give it a trial. I have plenty room here, and if I find that it interferes too much with the billiard and pool games I may put it in the gallery upstairs."

The gallery mentioned is now used for exhibition and championship contests. It has a wide space in the center for a table and tiers of seats on either side.

"I think ping pong is a good exciting game. I don't think the exercise is violent, as people say. That is for the ordinary man. Any exercise is violent for a fast man—playing ping, pong, or playing billiards. If a fast man walks all day in a billiard hall for a couple of hours and twists himself into all kinds of positions he is likely to find the exercise decidedly strenuous."

"I know that ping pong is the latest novelty with business men in the East, and that they play it at the downtown resorts during business hours. I believe in giving St. Louis people the novelties they want in my line, and that's why I have about concluded to put in a ping pong table."

PLANTERS' MAY

Adopt the Game.

"I had a call last night," said Mr. Wall, "at the Planter's" from some eastern sportsmen, who said they wanted to play ping pong, and was sorry I could not accommodate them. I believe St. Louis ought to have places where ping pong can be played by visitors to the city. The Planter's billiard room will not admit of the addition of a ping pong table at present."

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ronized. I am sure, if it were established downtown."

Many St. Louis men prominent in business and society circles are already ping pong experts. They have played the game in private residences during the winter, and developed marked proficiency at the pastime.

The new establishment of downtown ping pong experts will tempt them to come in. Into the "open" and display their fitness in this blue-blooded line of athletics before the citizens at large.

In New York the Wall street brokers have rival teams that play regularly at the Waldorf-Astoria, or some of the dozen other institutions that are fostering the genteel English game.

It is more probable that St. Louis business men may be organizing ping pong teams in the fall.

Later a state ping pong association might be organized, and the championships played in St. Louis to develop local interest in the sport.

Public ping pong is among the picturesque probabilities in St. Louis.

It is already a strenuous reality in New York and other eastern cities. The leading hotels and cafes furnish their patrons the same facilities for indulging in ping pong as they do in billiards.

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